THE Brooklynite

A *NEW BROOKLYN* COMIC

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CHAPTER TEN

BROKEN LAND BATTLE RAP

The Brooklynite's diary.
June 11th, 1:11 am.
Coney Island,
New Brooklyn.

THE NOTORIOUS A.O.C. SEEMINGLY HAS CHIN CHECKED MY BUTT...

I GUESS YOU HAVE THE FORTITUDE TO STATE YOUR CASE.

HOWEVER...

...THAT DOESN'T PERMIT YOU TO "HERO"

AROUND AS YOU PLEASE.
WRECKED
=UGH=
---WAS THAT A NATHAN'S

STAND THAT BROKE MY FALL?

DARN, I MISS THE GOOD OLE' **WIENER**.

NEW BROOKLYN BARELY SURVIVED A CATA-STROPHIC BREAK UP BETWEEN THE INVISIBLE LIGHT AND THE GREEN POINT.

IT TURNED A CROOK HERO, AN OMNIPOTENT COSMIC PURPLE MAN ROAMS AROUND, A MERMAID WAS SIGHTED IN THE WATERS...

...WE'RE JUST WARY OF NEWCOMERS.

SO, THE BROOKLYNITE, WHAT IS YOUR STORY, ANYWAY?

YA GOT MILLIONAIRE PARENTS MURDERED BY MUGGERS?

MY MOM RAN A WOMEN'S SHELTER UNTIL BREAST CANCER TOOK HER LIFE.

MY FATHER WAS A COP. BLUE COLLAR.

HE WAS KILLED IN THE *LINE OF DUTY-*

KERBK

KRACKLE

TRUE BROOKLYN HEROES-

THOOM

LIAR!
YOU JUST WANT---
WAIT FOR IT...

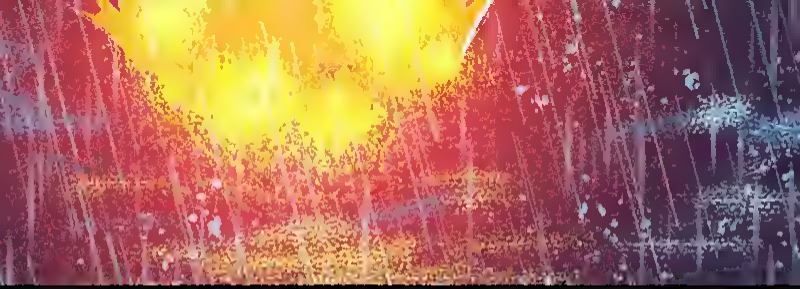
...LIKE ALI SAID, I JUST HAVE TO FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY...

...AND STING LIKE A BEE!
MAMA SAID KNOCK YOU OUT!
YA REALLY GONNA PULL A

LADIES LOVE COOL JAMES JOINT ON ME?
YOU'RE IN B-I-DOUBLE-G-I-E TERRITORY!
CHRISTOPHER GEORGE LATORE WALLACE WAS THE GOAT.
GREATEST OF ALL TIME!
ONE OF BROOKLYN'S FINEST!
A NUDGE ABOVE JAY Z.
BIGGIE SMALLS WAS A KING!

IT'S THE GOLDEN AGE OF HIP HOP THAT LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR BIGGIE'S ASCENT.
LL COOL J, RUN DMC, PUBLIC ENEMY, THE BEASTIE BOYS, THE LIST GOES ON AN' ON AN' ON!

THOOOOM



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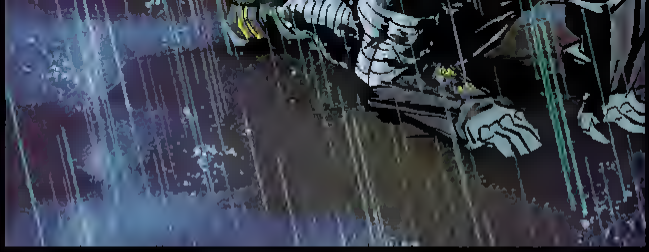
..OOF..

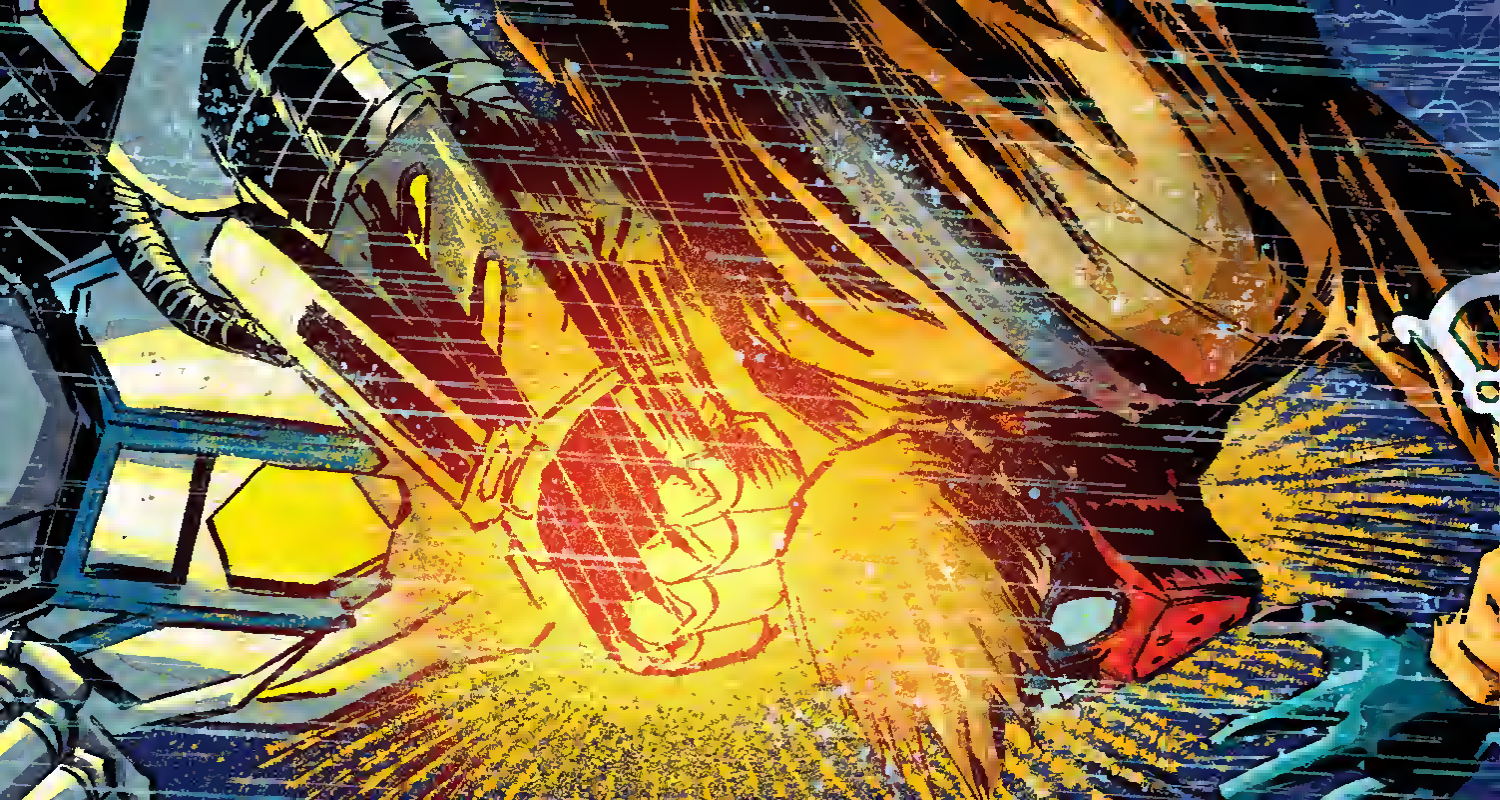


HIP-HOP AND RAP SHOULD NOT BE BATTLING ONE ANOTHER.

YA CAUGHT ME OFF GUARD. LET'S DO THIS MANO-A -MANO.
NEW BROOKLYN STYLE.
YOU VIOLATE ME? I'LL ANNIHILATE THEE!

KRAKA
THOOM
NEW BROOKLYN'S INDEPENDENCE, ITS FUTURE FREEDOM DEPENDS...

BWHAM
---ON SUSTAINABLE RENEWABLE ENERGY!



KERBI-
KRACKLE
-ARGH-

I TOLD YOU I'M ON BOARD FOR THAT, MAN!

KRASH

DIAMOND IS THE HARDEST KNOWN NATURAL MATERIAL, THE PRIME OF THE ALLOTROPES OF CARBON!

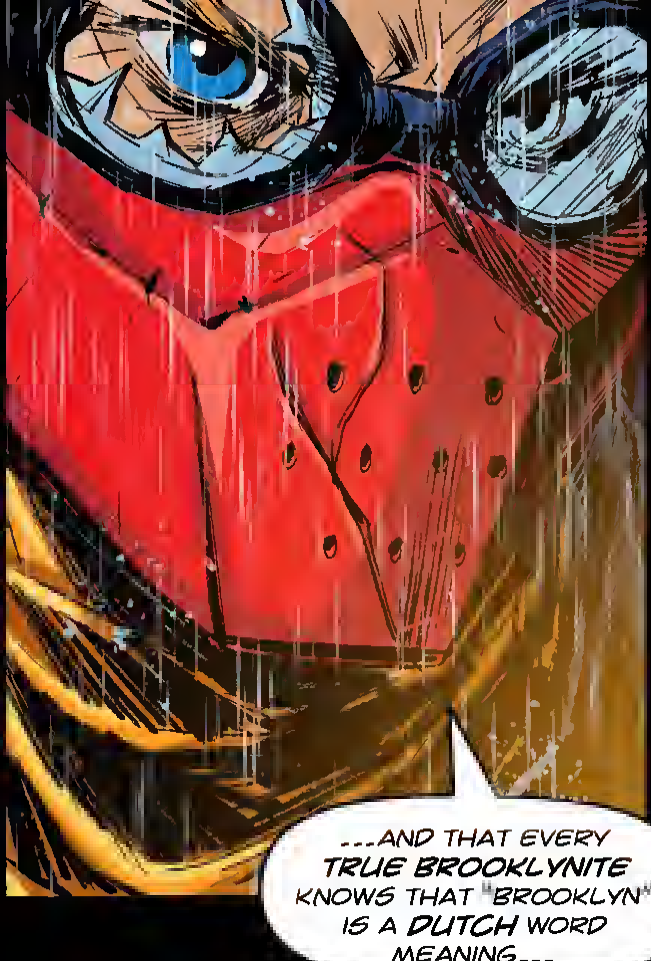
ZZZ

NO ONE IS THINKING ABOUT WHAT LIES AHEAD FOR NEW BROOKLYN AND THE COMING ONSLAUGHT OF CLIMATE CHANGE.

AARGH!
THE REAL BROOKLYNITE BEATS THE HIPSTER FROM OHIO, OR WHEREVER, AS USUAL.
SEEMS THAT YOU'VE HAD ENOUGH.
READY TO STOP

BEING A THORN IN OUR SIDE?
I'M NOT A HIPSTER AND I TOLD YOU AL- READY...

---I WAS BORN HERE.
ALL I CAN SAY IS---
---I'LL BE MORE MINDFUL OF MY CARBON FOOTPRINT---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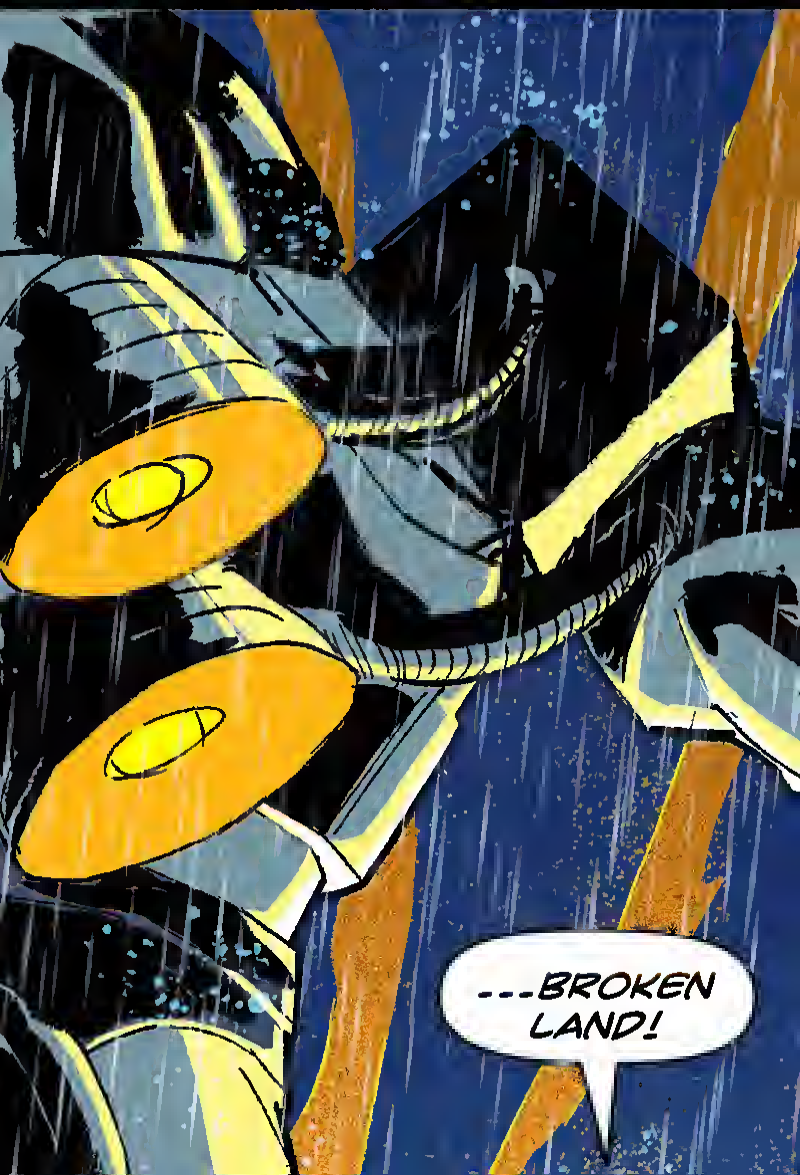
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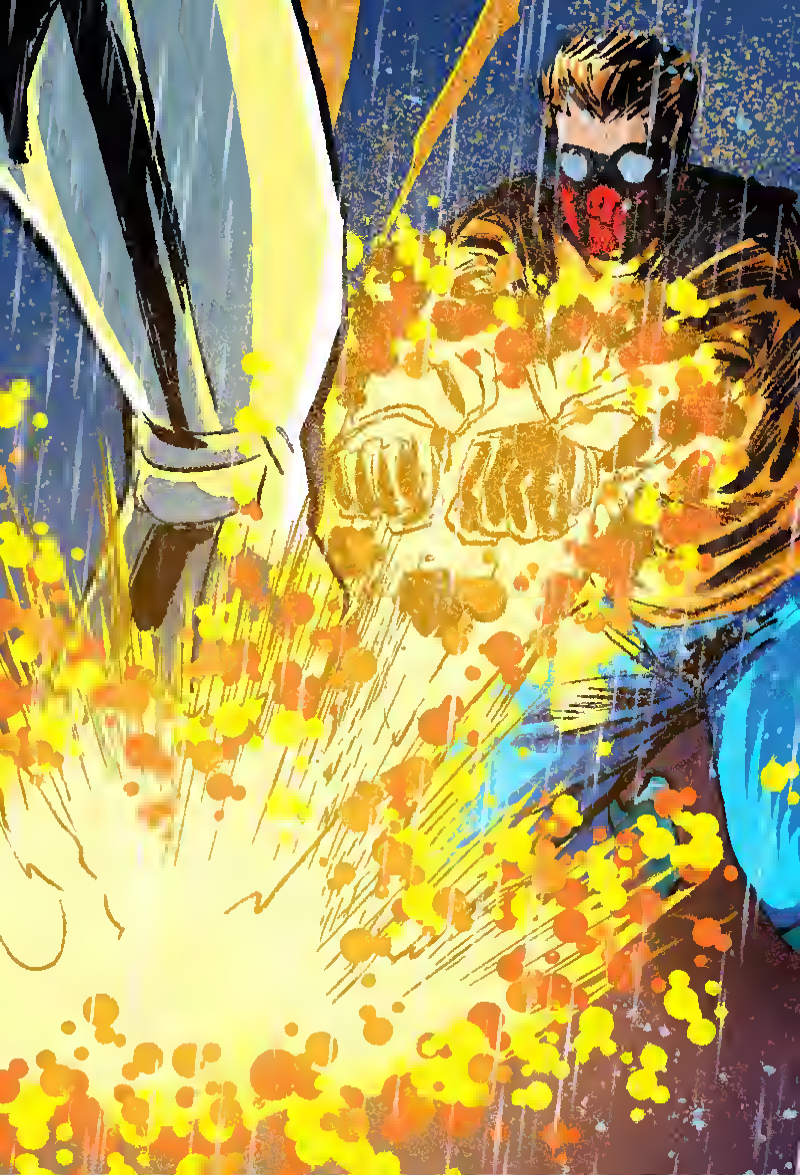

KERBI-
THE BEACH IS SOFTENED UP FROM THE STORM...
REAL BROOKLYNITES ARE MORE THEN JUST HARD- THEY'VE ALSO GOT SMARTS!

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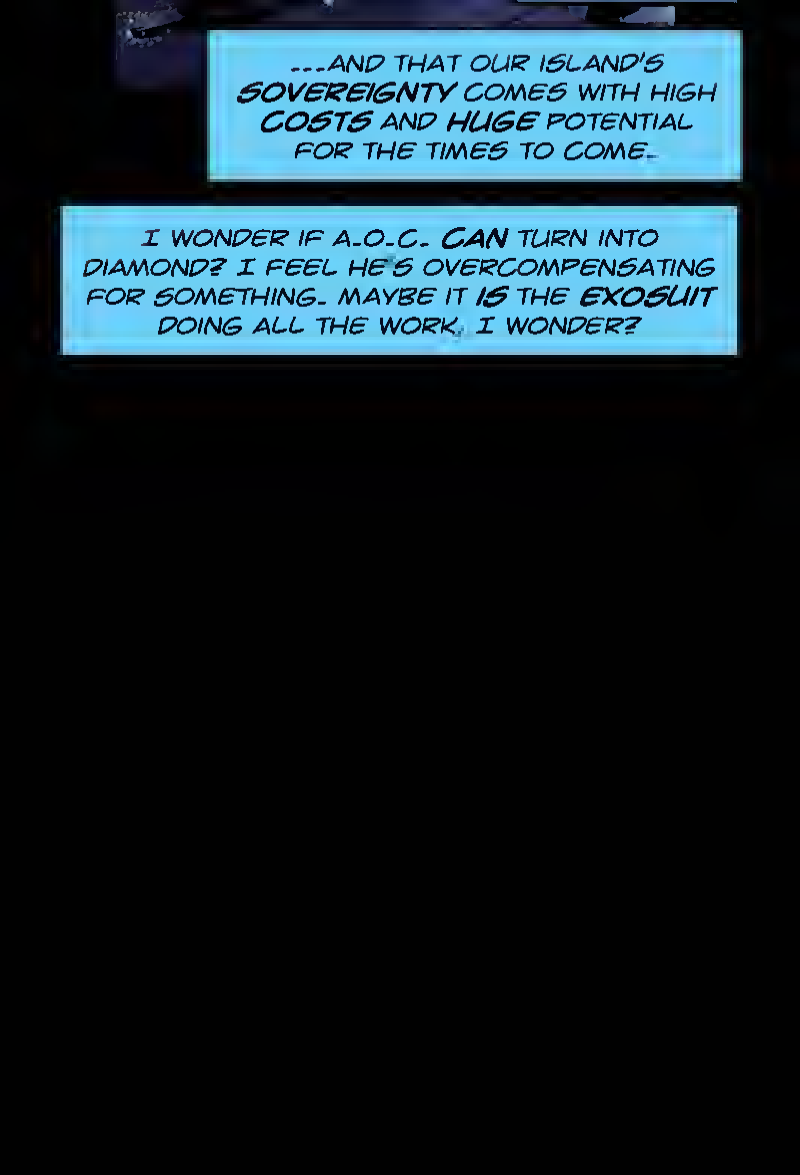
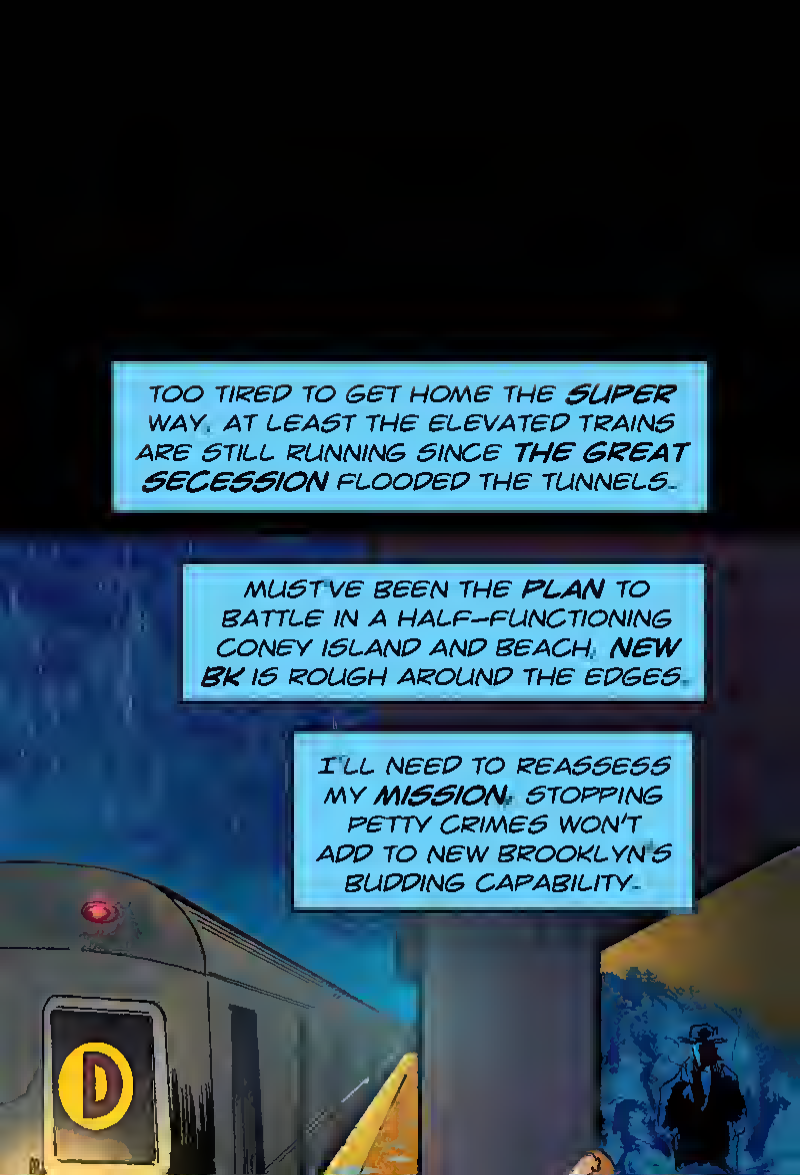
KRACKLE
...AND SHOULD HOLD HIM WHILE I JET OUTTA HERE.

BATTLING THE NOTORIOUS A.O.C. AND HOMEG.URL ADELITA MADE ME REALIZE THAT NEW BROOKLYN'S FOR EVERYONE...

...NOT JUST THOSE WHO WERE BORN HERE...


...AND THAT OUR ISLAND'S SOVEREIGNTY COMES WITH HIGH COSTS AND HUGE POTENTIAL FOR THE TIMES TO COME.
I WONDER IF A.O.C. CAN TURN INTO DIAMOND? I FEEL HE'S OVERCOMPENSATING FOR SOMETHING. MAYBE IT IS THE EXOSUIT DOING ALL THE WORK. I WONDER?


TOO TIRED TO GET HOME THE SUPER WAY. AT LEAST THE ELEVATED TRAINS ARE STILL RUNNING SINCE THE GREAT SECESSION FLOODED THE TUNNELS.
MUST'VE BEEN THE PLAN TO BATTLE IN A HALF-FUNCTIONING CONEY ISLAND AND BEACH. NEW BK IS ROUGH AROUND THE EDGES.
I'LL NEED TO REASSESS MY MISSION. STOPPING PETTY CRIMES WON'T ADD TO NEW BROOKLYN'S BUDDING CAPABILITY.
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NOW FOR A **HOT SHOWER** AND SOME LATE NIGHT **DIM SUM**.

OUCH...
I NEED TO STUDY UP ON SOME MARTIAL ARTS OR SELF-DEFENSE--

YOU DID GOOD TONIGHT, KID. YOU DID REAL GOOD.
WHOA! HEY! WHO ARE YOU?

THE BROOKLYNITE PASSED HIS **FIRST** TEST WITH FLYING COLORS. BUT, I HAD A BIGGER CHALLENGE TO FACE...

=KZK=

STAND CLEAR OF THE CLOSING

DOORS, PLEASE.
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BECAUSE YOU'RE STANDING.
HUH?!?

TO BE CONTINUED...

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